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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/965,873
Filing Date	September 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Satoru Maeda, et al.
Group Art Unit	2154
Examiner Name	Vu, Viet Duy
Attorney Docket Number	450100-03370

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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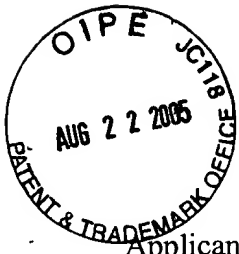
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Serial No. : 09/965,873
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PROVIDER (ISP) BY ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH AN
ON-LINE SIGNATURE PROCEDURE (AS AMENDED)
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2005, Applicants submit herewith an
RCE. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.